

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace indicated paragraphs of the specification with replacement paragraphs presented indicated below. Appendix II is attached hereto having marked versions of said indicated paragraphs with amendments indicated by brackets and underlining.

Page 1: between the title and the 1st full paragraph, insert the following heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION:

1st full paragraph, change to read as follows:

This invention relates to a satellite printing machine for printing sheets.

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION:

Page 3: 2nd full paragraph, change to read as follows:

The following description and drawings provide additional details and advantageous effects of the invention, which are illustrated in an example of the inventive satellite printing machine.

Between the 2nd and 3rd full paragraph, insert the following heading:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Page 4: Between the 4th and 5th full paragraph, insert the following heading:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown re-written below with amendments effected therein. Appendix I is attached hereto having marked versions of said claims with amendments indicated by brackets and underlining.

4. (Amended) Satellite printing machine as defined in claim 1, wherein the counter-pressure cylinder (2) comprises a periphery of 500 to 3000 mm.

5. (Amended) Satellite printing machine as defined in claim 1, wherein the upper arc of a circle of the counter-pressure cylinder (2) is provided with five satellite printing groups (S), comprising an angular distance (W) of 35° to 45° to each other, preferably 38° .

6. (Amended) Satellite printing machine as defined in claim 1, wherein second printing is effected in the area between the feed cylinder (3) and the satellite printing group (S) which follows in the rotational direction D of the counter-pressure cylinder (2).

7. (Amended) Satellite printing machine as defined in claim 1, wherein in the area of the first satellite printing group (S) second and first printing occur simultaneously which follows the feed cylinder (3) in the direction of rotation D of the counter-pressure cylinder (2).

8. (Amended) Satellite printing machine as defined in claim 1, wherein the cylinders (5, 6) of the satellite printing groups (S) are in synchronous drive connection with the counter-pressure cylinder (2) and jointly are adjustable in the peripheral alignment relative to the counter-pressure cylinder (2).

9. (Amended) Satellite printing machine as defined in claim 1, wherein said machine comprises a drive with toothed-wheel gearing.

10. (Amended) Satellite printing machine as defined in claim 1, wherein said machine comprises a drive with one or several servomotors.

12. (Amended) Satellite printing machine as defined in claim 1, wherein the feed system (3) and the output system (4) are disposed at essentially the same height above a base plane of the machine and define an approximately horizontal operating level.

13. (Amended) Satellite printing machine as defined in claim 1, wherein an aligning table (T) is arranged before the feed cylinder (3), which during operation is adjustable in the transverse direction, in height in the direction of feed and/or diagonally to the direction of feed during the operation.

14. (Amended) Satellite printing machine as defined in claim 1, wherein the aligning table (T) comprises adjusting means for changing the direction of feed of the printing stock (B).

16. (Amended) Satellite printing machine as defined in claim 1, wherein said machine comprises printing groups for flatbed and/or rotogravure and/or letterpress and/or silk-screen and/or xerographic and/or ink jet printing.

17. (Amended) Satellite printing machine as defined in claim 1, wherein the printing groups for first and second printing are arranged one after the other, without intermediate drying.

REMARKS

Enclosed please find an English translation of the specification, claims and abstract along with a Declaration of Translator and a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated September 19, 2001.

The specification is amended to correct various typographical, grammatical and idiomatic informalities, and to place the application into proper conformance with U.S. patent practice.

The claims are amended to avoid having a multiple dependent claim depend on another multiple dependent claim.

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It is respectfully requested that the first Official Action be directed to the application as amended herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enc. Translation of Specification and claims and Declaration
of Translator

Appendix I (Amended Claims with Amendments Indicated
Therein by Brackets and Underlining)

Appendix II (Amended Specification Paragraphs with
Amendments Indicated Therein by Brackets and Underlining)

APPENDIX I**AMENDED CLAIMS WITH AMENDMENTS INDICATED THEREIN
BY BRACKETS AND UNDERLINING**

4. (Amended) Satellite printing machine as defined in [one of the Claims 1 through 3] claim 1, wherein the counter-pressure cylinder (2) comprises a periphery of 500 to 3000 mm.

5. (Amended) Satellite printing machine as defined in [one of the Claims 1 through 4] claim 1, wherein the upper arc of a circle of the counter-pressure cylinder (2) is provided with five satellite printing groups (S), comprising an angular distance (W) of 35° to 45° to each other, preferably 38°.

6. (Amended) Satellite printing machine as defined in [one of the Claims 1 through 5] claim 1, wherein second printing is effected in the area between the feed cylinder (3) and the satellite printing group (S) which follows in the rotational direction D of the counter-pressure cylinder (2).

7. (Amended) Satellite printing machine as defined in [one of the Claims 1 through 6] claim 1, wherein in the area of the first satellite printing group (S) second and first printing occur simultaneously which follows the feed cylinder (3) in the direction of rotation D of the counter-pressure cylinder (2).

8. (Amended) Satellite printing machine as defined in [one of the Claims 1 through 6] claim 1, wherein the cylinders (5, 6) of the satellite printing groups (S) are in synchronous drive connection with the counter-pressure cylinder (2) and jointly are adjustable in the peripheral alignment relative to the counter-pressure cylinder (2) .

9. (Amended) Satellite printing machine as defined in [one of the Claims 1 through 8] claim 1, wherein said machine comprises a drive with toothed-wheel gearing.

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13. (Amended) Satellite printing machine as defined in [one of the Claims 1 through 12] claim 1, wherein an aligning table (T) is arranged before the feed cylinder (3), which during operation is adjustable in the transverse direction, in height in the direction of feed and/or diagonally to the direction of feed during the operation.

14. (Amended) Satellite printing machine as defined in [one of the Claims 13] claim 13, wherein the aligning table (T) comprises adjusting means for changing the direction of feed of the printing stock (B).

16. (Amended) Satellite printing machine as defined in [one of the Claims 1 through 15] claim 1, wherein said machine comprises printing groups for flatbed and/or rotogravure and/or letterpress and/or silk-screen and/or xerographic and/or ink jet printing.

17. (Amended) Satellite printing machine as defined in [one of the Claims 1 through 16] claim 1, wherein the printing groups for first and second printing are arranged one after the other, without intermediate drying.

APPENDIX II**AMENDED SPECIFICATION PARAGRAPHS WITH AMENDMENTS
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This invention relates to a satellite printing machine for printing sheets [according to the preamble of Claim 1].

4th full paragraph, delete in its entirety:

[The invention solves this problem by means of a satellite printing machine with the characterized features of Claim 1. Other major characteristic embodiments are described in Claims 2 through 17.]

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